

Moberly, Mo  
Oct 24, 1978

Mr Eric Newman,  
6450 Cecil Ave,  
St Louis, Mo 63105

Dear Sir,

Was not aware of the SPMC project of cataloging obsolete notes until I noticed the story on Page 267 of the Sept-Oct 1978 issue of Paper Money. I have a \$1. City of Moberly, Mo treasury warrant as pictured on page 203 of the July-Aug 1978 issue of Paper Money. I sent the facsimile to Mr Smith for his trial listing of Missouri Obsolete Notes & Scrip. Didn't know if you have any information on the note so am enclosing what I have available along with a facsimile, which you may keep.

Discovered by Roswell P. Henderson, Moberly attorney, in the year 1963 this is the only "Original" \$1.00 Moberly note known to exist, however, facsimiles were made in 1966 and sold by the Centennial souvenir committee. It is pictured on Page 25 of "Moberly Mo 100th Anniversary History Book" (1966). The note remained in the Henderson collection until I purchased it in May 1978. The earliest Moberly newspapers available are dated Jan 1876, therefore it was necessary to go through the Moberly city records to find information on the note.

The Original note was printed on cream colored paper with RED serial number and the reverse is a darker brown than the facsimile. The original note has a small ink spot near top, left of STATE and naturally this shows up on all the facsimiles. The original note has folds but still has some crispness, probably grade close to XF. I consider the facsimiles as quite good.

When you read the enclosed copy of the council meetings of Nov 14th 1873 you will find both \$1. and \$2. notes were authorized by Ordinance #32 and the Nov 20th, 1873 meeting indicates that a contract was made for \$5,000. in \$1. notes and \$5,000. in \$2. notes. NO \$2. notes are known to exist and I personally doubt that they were ever issued. Notice that the only known \$1. dated Dec 1, 1873 has serial #7327 which indicates that the printers may have furnished all \$10,000. of the contract with \$1. notes. However, Sec 3 provided that the whole amount of the warrants issued during the first year shall not exceed 15,000 dollars, so they had authority for another \$5,000. If the committee did let a later contract for another \$5,000. in warrants it is NOT mentioned at any of the council meetings. The note is signed by Chas Tisue, Treasurer, Chas B. Rodes, Clerk and T.P.White, Mayor, and all were replaced after the city election in April 1874. I have studied all the council meetings through late 1874 and can find no further mention of the "Scrip". In early 1874 Moberly was less than 6,000 population and over \$100,000. in debt. Its doubtful that the warrants were popular enough to contract another \$5,000. worth.

I am interested in Missouri National Bank notes and understand that you have one of the best collections existing. I am curious if you have any of the following? 2862 Macon, 4000 Moberly, 4083 Brunswick, 8359 Salisbury. Have been looking for these over 20 years and have only seen 3 Brunswick, 1 Macon (Serial #1 \$10. 1902 Red Seal) and NO Moberly or Salisbury. Just wondering if any others exist?

Let me know if you need any further information on the Moberly note. Will be glad to help if I can.

Sincerely,  
*Lloyd Deierling*  
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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 27, 1978

Mr. Lloyd Deierling  
Box 394  
Moberly, MO 65270

Dear Mr. Deierling:

Thank you for your interesting letter of October 24, 1978, about Moberly, Missouri currency. I am very glad to have the information from your research.

I would appreciate very much if you would send to me a good photocopy of the front and back of your note so that we may publish it in due course.

My tendency is to believe that the \$2 note was issued because in this type of printing the notes would have been prepared in a sheet with twice as many \$1 notes as \$2 notes. If the full amount of \$10,000 were issued that would be a total of 7,500 notes and the number of your note would be consistent with consecutive numbering regardless of denomination. As you know, a number of cities in Missouri issued similar warrants.

I will be glad to keep my eyes open for the National Bank notes you are interested in as it is always a pleasure for me to help other collectors.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

May 8, 1979

Mr. Lloyd Deierling, SPMC 5190  
Box 394  
Moberly, MO 65270

Dear Mr. Deierling:

About six months ago I wrote you to ask for a nice photocopy of your Moberly, Missouri currency. Would you be nice enough to favor me in that regard.

Sincerely,

  
Eric P. Newman

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Moberly, Mo  
May 25, 1979

Mr Eric P. Newman,  
6450 Cecil Avenue,  
St Louis, Mo. 63105

Dear Mr Newman,

Am enclosing photos of the \$1. Fulton, Mo city treasury warrant, both front and back, and the Western Bank of Missouri \$1. that I mentioned in my last letter. Both notes are currently on display at The Callaway Bank in Fulton, Mo along with a couple "First National Bank of Fulton, Mo" National Bank notes.

The notes are on loan to the Bank and I feel quite fortunate getting the photos. Dont have much information on the notes. The Fulton City warrant is #2001, dated Aug 26, AD 1875 Signed by C.O. Atkinson, Clerk and B.P. Bailey, Mayor. Note was printed by VanBeek, Barnard & Tinsley St Louis. The note is owned by a Fulton resident.

You probably have all this information on the Western Bank of Missouri, Fulton Branch, but will list what I have available.

This was the pioneer bank in Fulton and was established in 1860. Irvine O Hockaday was president, James S. Henderson, Cashier, James S. Snell Bookkeeper and teller. They continued to do business until about the year 1865 when it was succeeded by the private bank of William Snell. He continued in business until 1871, when he was succeeded by The Callaway County Savings Bank. The Callaway County Savings Bank was established Jan 2, 1871 and is still in business today as The Callaway Bank.

The owner of the note is a son of a former employee of this bank and I assumed the note was issued thru the Fulton Branch, however this note #3340 Plate B, dated July 1, 1861 signed by James L \_\_\_\_\_? Cashier & P.L. McLaughlin, President was apparently issued by the parent Bank at St Joseph.

Thank you for the invitation to come see your Missouri material. I hope that will be possible someday. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

*Lloyd Deierling*  
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